



Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria February 2003

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month
All Items	183.1	3.0	0.8				164.0	4.7	2.6
Food and beverages	178.9	1.4	0.4				166.6	1.4	1.6
Food	178.3	1.4	0.5				166.2	1.5	1.5
Food at home	177.6	0.9	0.5	163.7	1.4	1.8	171.3	1.6	2.7
Food away from home	180.7	2.1	0.4				157.5	1.4	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	185.9	1.8	0.1				166.2	0.6	3.7
Housing	183.2	2.6	0.5				150.1	5.5	3.7
Shelter	211.6	2.7	0.3	176.2	1.1	0.1	175.7	5.7	4.2
Rent of primary residence 1/	203.7	3.0	0.2	175.1	0.7	0.2	165.8	3.9	0.1
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	218.7	3.1	0.1	185.3	0.5	0.0	158.0	4.0	0.3
Fuels and utilities	148.3	5.9	1.5				112.6	5.8	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	136.9	4.8	1.0	140.0	2.5	2.7	101.5	6.6	2.4
Electricity 1/	132.5	-0.2	0.3	131.4	-1.0	1.3	101.9	8.9	2.8
Utility natural gas service 1/	154.7	18.5	2.5	163.4	27.2	11.2	98.5	-4.6	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	127.7	-0.7	0.2				116.4	3.7	2.4
Apparel	120.6	-2.3	2.1				152.7	13.4	7.1
Transportation	158.9	7.1	2.2				146.7	7.1	3.2
Private transportation	155.3	7.8	2.3				146.0	7.4	3.3
Motor Fuel	140.4	43.0	11.2	144.5	49.1	11.4	135.8	45.2	17.5
Gasoline	139.7	43.1	11.1	143.8	49.3	11.4	135.2	45.4	17.6
Medical care	293.7	4.5	0.4				269.6	5.4	-1.4
Recreation 3/	107.2	1.2	0.3				103.9	2.3	0.1
Education and communication 3/	109.7	2.2	0.0				102.8	0.2	-0.4
Other goods and services	297.5	2.5	0.3				245.7	0.0	1.2
Special Indexes:									
Energy	135.4	22.0	6.2	143.7	22.8	7.1	118.7	24.0	9.9
All items less shelter	174.0	3.1	1.0				159.4	4.3	2.0
All items less food and energy	192.5	1.7	0.4				172.7	3.8	2.2
All Items (1967=100)	548.5						526.1		

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	179.2	3.2	0.8				161.7	4.8	2.3
All Items (1967=100)	533.7						516.0		

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.